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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	STAN-153 3662
Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	First Named Inventor	Ronald W. Davis
	Application Number	09/898,745
	Filing Date	July 3, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1637
	Examiner Name	Teresa E. Strzelecka
	Title	"Identification of Drugs and Drug Targets by Detection of the Stress Response"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 19, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 19, 2002. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making the response due on or before January 19, 2003. Accordingly, a response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0015] on page 6 with the following paragraph:

A1 --Functional Classification of the *S. cerevisiae* Genome by Gene Deletion and Parallel Analysis in Winzeler, E. *et al.* (1999) *Science* 285:901-906, see also the Stanford University yeast deletion project worldwide website at stanford.edu/group/yeast_deletion_project/deletions3.html.--

Please replace paragraph [0016] on page 6 with the following paragraph: